Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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MOBILE LIBRARY - CHANGE OF TIMES

The mobile library will visit the village EVERY Thursday from December 9th. It will be parked by the Mall on all Thursday afternoons. In the mornings it will visit Oatlands Avenue, Pheasant Rise and Hanover Close one week and will visit Appletrees and Hollytrees the following week.

WEEK ONE - STARTING DECEMBER 9th 1982

Oatlands Avenue	10.00 to	10.40
Pheasant Rise	10.45 to	11.25
Hanover Close	11.30 to	12.00
Shopping Centre	12.00 to	1.00
and	2.15 to	5.30

WEEK TWO - STARTING DECEMBER 16th 1982

Appletrees	10.00 to	10.45
Hollytrees	11.00 to	11.45
Shopping Centre	12.00 to	1.00
and	2.15 to	5.30

BAR HILL INFORMATION BOOKLET

The green Bar Hill Information Booklet should have been distributed to all houses on Bar Hill this year, if anyone has not received their copy please let us know, also if anyone has recently moved to the village and does not have a copy please contact me for one.

The following changes should be made in your booklet:-

Page 3 - Mobile Library, see new times above

Page 22 - National Housewives Register
Alison Stockle, Crafts Hill 80007

Bunty Waters
77 Foxhollow
CH 81493

EVENTS THIS MONTH

DECEMBER

Wed. 1st	8.00pm	N.H.R. (Quiz)	71 Appletrees
Sun. 5th	9.45am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
	2.30pm	Advent Concert (20p/10p)	Church Centre
Tues 7th	2.00pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
	7.30pm	Fermenters Guild (Talk)	School Lounge
Wed. 8th	8.00pm	N.H.R. Book Group (Quiz)	42 Oatlands Ave
Fri. 10th	2.15pm	Toy Library	Youth Centre
	8.00pm	R.C. House Mass	83 Appletrees
Sat. 11th	2.00pm	Playgroup Christmas Crackers	Village Hall
	8.00pm	N.H.R. Social Evening	
Sun. 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
	9.45am	Morning Worship	" "
	11.30am	R.C. Mass	" "
Mon. 13th	8.00pm	Residents' Association	School Lounge
Tues 14th	2.00pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
	3.00pm	Tea, Mince Pies and Carols for retired residents	11 Almond Grove
	7.30pm	Allotments and Gardens Society A.G.M.	Village Hall
Wed. 15th	2.00pm	Playgroup Carol Service	Church Centre
Fri. 17th	6.30pm	R.C. Children's Mass & Party	Church Centre
Sun. 19th	9.45am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
	3.00pm	Gift Service	" "
	6.00pm	Carol Service	" "
Mon. 20th	12.30pm	Christmas Lunch (£1.25/60p)	Church Centre
Tues 21st	7.30pm	Parish Council	School Lounge
Fri. 24th	11.30pm	Midnight Communion	Church Centre
Sat. 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
	9.45am	Family Service	" "
Sun. 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
	9.45am	Family Service	" "

JANUARY

Sun. 2nd	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church Centre
Fri. 7th	2.15pm	Toy Library	Youth Centre

JANUARY BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the January Bar Hill News should reach the Editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by DECEMBER 17th (to allow for Christmas).

Enquiries for Display Advertisements should be made to Bunty Waters, 77 Foxhollow (CH 81493)

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be on Monday December 13th at 8.00pm in the Terrapin Lounge at the School. All who are interested are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 16th November in the School lounge.

A604
The Council discussed the County Council's proposals for improving the signposting of the Bar Hill junction on the A604 The existing signs are to be removed and replaced by three new signs giving more detailed destination information and clear "Get into lane" instructions. These were generally agreed to be an improvement on the present arrangements but it was felt that better signposting was also needed on the approach from Huntingdon. The clerk will pass on these comments to the County Council and will also enquire if there are to be any markings on the road itself.

Bowling Green
It had been suggested at the Council's previous meeting that the area of level ground between the Green Hut site and the memorial garden would be suitable for a bowling green. The proposal was discussed at greater length at this meeting and it was decided that before taking any action it should be ascertained whether or not there was sufficient interest in bowls in the village to justify the expense of constructing a green. It has also been suggested in the past that the area should be used for a tennis court, and the Parish Council would be pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in forming a club to play either sport.

Thanks
The Parish Council would like to congratulate and thank Mark Griggs and James Brown of Hollytrees, who have on their own initiative undertaken the job of clearing debris from the watercourse, and have also volunteered to take care of the young trees which have recently been planted at the entrance to Hollytrees.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 21st December at 7.30pm in the Community Lounge, Bar Hill C.P. School.

VILLAGE VENTURES COMPETITION 1983

Many of you will have seen the coverage given to this competition in the local press a few months ago.

If you are involved in a new self-help project and think you could qualify, you can get further information and application forms from The Cambridgeshire Community Council, Great Eastern House, Tenison Road, Cambridge.

Martin Avery, Editor

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Closed from 12.00 noon Friday 24th December
until 9.00am Wednesday 29th December

Note: On Tuesday 28th December the Health Centre will open for non-appointment EMERGENCY ONLY surgery at 11.00am.

NEW YEAR 1983

Closed from 5.00pm Friday 31st December 1982
until 9.00am Tuesday 4th January 1983

IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES PLEASE RING: CAMBRIDGE (9)64127

BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

How good it is to see OUR school being so well used, by so many groups in the community. Exactly as it should be. Anybody who reads the notice board will have seen the length of the list of evening (and afternoon) activities.

This term has seen the start of the Bridge Club, and the Yoga class - and we wish them both well.

When the new school extension is in use we hope to carry out some works to the Terrapin lounge to make it a totally independant community lounge and so provide an additional facility for the village.

Although we are almost bursting at the seams we are always pleased to see new groups and new interests emerging, and we will try to help in any way we can. So if you would like to start a new group, or have a suggestion for any activity (or if you belong to an existing group and you have any query) please do not hesitate to contact Alan Williams, Community Tutor, or Mrs. Abrahams, Secretary at the school - or give me a call on 81834, at 115 Appletrees.

Geraldine Brett
Chairman, Community School
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MONDAY 20th DECEMBER

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Jo Hall
11 Almond Grove

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I should like to thank everybody concerned for the firework and bonfire evening. It was a very enjoyable event for my daughter and myself. There was a good display of fireworks and there must have been much effort involved in building the bonfire. The people I talked to there also enjoyed themselves

Thankyou to everybody concerned.

Mike Colver
51 Oatlands Avenue

Dear Sir,

I note with interest the sudden appearance of a large "Children at Play" sign at the entrance of Acorn Avenue. Please could the Parish Council enlighten me as to why Acorn Avenue has suddenly become designated a childrens play area? The vast majority of houses have larger than average gardens and we are lucky in that we have several large grassed play areas on both sides of the road safely away from traffic. By erecting such a sign the Parish Council could be accused of encouraging children to play in the road. Surely no parent could have a moments peace of mind if their child was playing out in the road alone? Older children with bicycles range over the whole village so what is the point of the sign? Are signs to appear at Foxhollow, Hollytrees etc., if not why has Acorn Avenue been singled out? I cannot recall any mention of this matter in the Bar Hill News nor have any of the residents of Acorn Avenue been consulted as far as I can tell, not that the Parish Council is renown for consulting people. Could the Parish Council when answering this letter divulge the number of complaints and over what period they have occured one would presume there must have been a vast number to necessitate the erection of such a large and expensive sign.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded directly to the Parish Council.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Campbell
11 Acorn Avenue

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (continued)

Dear Sir,

May I, at the risk of incurring Mrs. Avery's further indignation, again exercise my democratic right by referring to one or two points raised by Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Hastings in their not dissimilar letters.

Firstly may I say that my anti-Russian views are neither unthinking or hysterical but based on observation of the implementation of Russian foreign policy since 1945.

Secondly, how can one be even slightly pro-Russian or fail to see that Country in the role of aggressor while most of Eastern Europe and Afghanistan remains under their control. An unpleasant fact ignored by both Mrs. Avery and Mrs Hastings

Finally, it is my - no 'our' democratic rights that this is all about really, the right for us to be able to air our views, in public if we choose, and even to disagreeis, as we all know, a privilege not accorded to those living under Russian domination.

Yours sincerely,

Iris Lay
121 Appletrees

To the Editor

In recent issues of the BAR HILL NEWS, there have been many comments and much criticism regarding the dumping of Rubbish and Litter in the Village, and as a member of the Parish Council, I agree with many of the views expressed.

Although the Building Contractors have been blamed for much of the untidiness, a few Residents (thankfully it is only a few) are not so considerate as they should be when it relates to the disposal of their own Rubbish. All gardeners know that vegetation can easily be converted into compost which may be used effectively in the garden. Regarding the disposal of unwanted larger pieces of household furniture such as mattresses, doors, armchairs etc., removal of this type of Rubbish may be negotiated with the Refuse Disposal Department of the South Cambridgeshire District Council.

However, on a brighter note, I am pleased to place on record the interest and help of two lads, Mark Briggs and James Brown, residents in Hollytrees, who have personally cleared a large heap of Rubbish and who have consistently removed unsightly items which have been thrown into the Lode.

In addition to this valuable service the two lads, Mark and James, have volunteered to watch out for, and report any damage etc. to the trees newly planted at the entrance to Hollytrees.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (continued)

These young lads have set us all an example by showing a keen interest in the affairs of the Village and its well being and I sincerely hope that everyone will take note and make every effort to preserve and contribute to the beauty of the Village

Alec Green

IN SALUTE OF DOG

Is there any lovelier sound than a dog lapping water on a thirsty day? It is as much a part of summer as the argument between a window-pane and an exasperated wasp or the guinea pigs you put on the back lawn in a portable run to nibble grass on a sunny day and there is no surer, quicker way of getting a smooth velvety lawn than guinea pigs, gardeners please note. Goats or geese would equally serve but there are practical difficulties including neighbours.....we were talking about dogs.

Neither the encyclopedias nor the history books and, for the matter of that, not even David Attenborough can explain the friendship of Dog and Man. Only the poets, who come to praise and not to dissect, can do that. Because Man's life is brief and that of Dog cruelly shorter, Homer's heroes dreamt of the day when they could hunt for ever in the Elysian fields with the dogs they loved. Of course, that was when the world was young enough to be little scarred by its arch destroyer Man and aeons and aeons of years, oodles and oodles of unregistered time and whole galaxies of thought simply planets away from Dog's crucifixion on the sacred altars of vivisection. A bitter modern slant on the old phrase "A dog's life". Do you really think your friends were meant for experiment?!

My own Pekingese can give warning bark of your approach to the house as vociferously as any dog unless I am sleeping or lying down. Based on love, his silence then has a logic all its own "He's resting, therefore he mustn't be disturbed", even though in the eyes of the world, it is not the more practical answer.

And yet, I think it is the better answer, one he has worked out for himself and Man almost forgotten. 1984 is very near, the do-gooder is out except as a sneer, the go-getter is in. There is nothing in it for Dog and very little for Man. We were all happier before the death-dealing, soul destroying internal (infernal?) combustion engine gripped us by the throat and changed the face of things. And we have not yet paid the full price for it.

However, let us conclude with a happier note, a brief paraphrase of Maris Stella's "Christmas Carol for the Dog":

This is a carol for the dog
That long ago at Bethlehem
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And followed them

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IN SALUTE OF DOG (continued)

He was not wise.
When Herod slew the innocents
He did not know
Why, whither or whence.

But being only Dog he knew
To follow where Men, his family, led
And no one said

A word about the Dog
Who stuck close to the family then
And yet, there must have been a dog
This is a song for him. Amen.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

50p is charged in advance for 'small' advertisements of 50 words or less. Please send advertisement and payment to the Editor.

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Bar Hill Toy Library, Barbara Hastings CH 81363

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A special warm welcome is offered to all residents and visitors to our Christmas Services which commence on 19th December with our Gift Service and Carol Service.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIME

SERVICES

Sunday December 5th		BIBLE SUNDAY
	9.45 am	Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
	(2.30 pm	Advent Concert - Music Society)
Sunday December 12th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Morning Worship Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
Sunday December 19th	9.45 am	Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. James Temple Superintendent, Cambridge Methodist Circuit
	3.00 pm	Children's Gift Service - please bring toys (see list) for Ida Darwin Hospital.
	6.00 pm	Ecumenical Carol Service
Friday December 24th		CHRISTMAS EVE
	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
Saturday December 25th		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Family Service Preacher : Rev. James Newcome
Sunday December 26th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Family Service Preacher : Rev. Ronald Speirs
Sunday January 2nd	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. James Newcome

N.B. Please note that as from January 2nd the Morning Service and Sunday School will start at 10.00 am.

Coffee and squash are served after Morning Worship and we also welcome you to share fellowship with us after the Services.

A Creche is provided for the 9.45 am Service.

The Prayer Fellowship meets in the Church Centre each Sunday at 8.00 am

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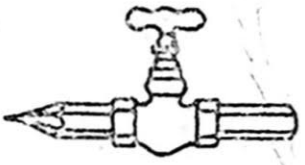

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JUNIOR CHURCH

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PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FROM JANUARY 2nd WE WILL BE STARTING AT 10.00 a.m.

LIST OF TOYS FOR IDA DARWIN GIFT SERVICE

We have requested that the Ida Darwin Hospital give us an idea of the type of toys that they really require and here are their suggestions :-

a) No toys with very tiny pieces.
b) No toys with large numbers of pieces (the important ones usually get lost).
c) They have to be very streng (we do TONKA trials here sometimes).
d) Second hand toys are equally welcome if in good clean condition.
e) NO SOFT TOYS PLEASE. The hospital has cupboards full of them.

Types of toys :-

Musical toys - tambourines, xylophones, bells & drums, two-tune TV, roly poly chimes.
Baby toys - rattles, activity centres, pull along toys, e.g. clatterpillar.
Puzzles - large floor puzzles, inset puzzles in tupperware type boxes if possible.
Surprise toys - Jack in a box, pop up cones, etc.
Sports equipment - all types of balls, skittles, bean bags, rings, trainers.
Model cars - strong as possible.
Toy Soldiers - we have a lovely fort, but no-one to guard or attack it.
Records - LP's, singles in the charts, we all listen and watch Top of the Pops.
Other toys - large felt tip pens, clay, plasticine, balloons, dressing up clothes especially hats, play mats, games like large Ludo, snakes and ladders and face paints.
We hope that this list will help you to help the children of Ida Darwin and perhaps give you some ideas for other children as well.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION COURSE

A Christian initiation course for adults will begin on January 28th 1983. It will consist of 16 sessions, with a break of a few weeks (over Easter) between the first nine and the final seven. These sessions will take place on Friday evenings at 78 Stonefield. Each one will begin at 8 pm and end by 10 pm. In addition to these evening meetings there will be a day conference (10 am to 4 pm) one Saturday in the Spring.

The course is intended as an introduction to the Christian Faith. It will be suitable both as a 'refresher' for those who are already communicant members of one of our sponsoring Denominations, and as preparation for those thinking about confirmation and admission to full membership. There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion, and topics covered will include The Bible, Holy Communion and Prayer.

Attending the course does not imply an automatic commitment to confirmation. However, we do hope to have 'Joint Confirmation Services' at Bar Hill in May or June, which will give candidates full membership of all 5 denominations. Further details are available from Rev. James Newcome, 78 Stonefield. (81629)

Minister : Rev. James Newcome, 78 Stonefield (CH 81629)
Assistant Minister : Rev. Ronald Speirs, 19 Acorn Avenue (CH 81090)
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The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194).

THE OCTAGON

The Church Newsletter 'The Octagon' is available each month from the Church Centre.

Ron Meadows
Church Publicity Secretary
8 Almond Grove (CH 80270)

JUNIOR CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

The Jumble Sale on 20th November raised £91. We are most grateful to all those who helped to make this event so successful.

Julia Hart.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Mass at Longstanton Army Chapel on Saturdays at 7.00 p.m. (NOTE the change of time).
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The Monthly Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre is on Sunday 12th December at 11.30 a.m.

House Mass at 83 Appletrees on Friday 10th December at 8.00 p.m. followed by the monthly committee meeting.

The end of term Children's Mass will be held at the Church Centre on Friday 17th December at 6.30 p.m. This will be followed by the Christmas Party (fun and games for both children and adults). Contributions of food for the party would, as usual, be greatly appreciated.

Religious instruction for children attending non-Catholic schools is available at Bar Hill School on Tuesdays at 4.30 - 5.15 pm. Details from Sister Jane (Cambridge 353913).

Andy Fogell
(CH 81443)

BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Most mums, by now, will have been asked for a contribution for our cake stall at the Playgroup Christmas Fayre (11th December - Village Hall). PLEASE we need your cakes, buns, biscuits and sweets, to ensure the continuing success of past years at what is becoming an annual event for Toddlers. If you haven't already arranged delivery or collection please contact me and I will do so. Thank you.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our mums and dads and especially all our Toddlers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Jo, myself and your committee.

Next term's dates are (I'll get it right this time!)

10th January - 18th February .. HALF TERM .. 28th February-25th March.

Jane Egan, Chairman (CH 80301)

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If you have belonged to a baby-sitting group before you will know how we work. If not - but you'd like to find out more - give me a ring on 81834 or call at 115 Appletrees.

Geraldine Brett

BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

There will only be one Toy Library session this month, on Friday 10th December, which will be for the return of toys only. As in past years, no toys will be lent out over the Christmas period, in case pieces get mislaid in the general confusion of the festive season. Having all the toys back also enables us to take stock, give the toys a facelift where necessary and replace any missing bits. We would be grateful, therefore, if everyone would return any Toy Library toys they have borrowed on 10th December. Who knows, there could be a surprise in store for the children of Toy Library members if they come to the Farm House that day ...

The next ordinary Toy Library session will be on Friday 7th January from 2.15 pm until 4.00 pm in the Farm House.

Now for the Toy Library's annual Christmas plea. If your children have any toys for Christmas similar to those in the Toy Library, would you please let us have the boxes ? This applies in particular to the large Fisher Price toys, which are our most popular items. With all the transporting around to which our toys are subjected, boxes soon get battered and dilapidated, and of course we cannot loan out a toy unless it is in a secure container. Any help with this, one of our biggest problems, would be greatly appreciated.

And finally - a Merry Christmas to everyone!

Barbara Hastings.
Crafts Hill 81363

SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our "Jamboree" on Saturday 13th November. Raffle prizes have now been distributed to all winners except for the holder of tickets numbered 168 and 170 - a gentleman living in Foxhollow, who kindly bought five tickets, but who wrote his name and address across all five - and we cannot make out who he is. Would the rightful holder of these numbers please ring either 80272 or 81536.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

December is a busy time before term ends. On Saturday 11th we have our "Christmas Crackers" afternoon 2-4 p.m. in the Village Hall. There will be fun for the children - face painting, tombola and little things to buy. Christmas table decorations will be for sale, and there will be a 'red and green' stall - full of surprises. Father Christmas should be coming. Toddler Group will be providing their ever popular cake stall and our grand raffle will be drawn.

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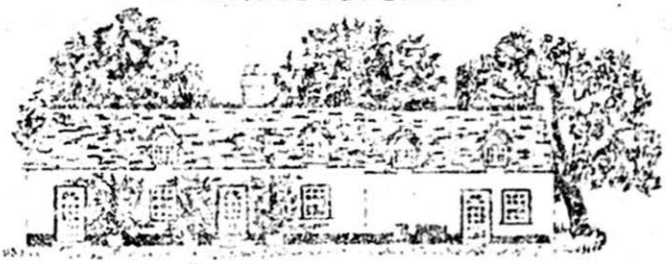

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On Wednesday 15th December at 2 p.m. we are having a carol service for the little ones at 2 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. This will close our Christmas term. Our thanks to the supervisors for all their hard work, and to all those mums who have helped and supported playgroup through the year. Term starts on 10th January, 1983.

BAR HILL NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

Our meetings for this month are -

Wednesday 1st December, 8 pm at 71 Appletrees, a quiz evening in the form of Call my Bluff and Give Us a Clue. Please note change of venue.

Saturday 11th December is our Victorian Social Evening; will members please let me know by 5th December at the latest if they will be coming.

Our first meeting in 1983 is on Tuesday 11th January at 51 Pheasant Rise, on the subject of Dieting.

If you would like to know more about NHR, or would like to come to our meetings, please contact me.

Alison Stockle (30007)

N.H.R. BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th December at 42 Catlands Avenue, which will be in the form of a light hearted quiz on the books we have read over the last few months.

For our January meeting we will be talking about 'My Family and Other Animals' by Gerald Durrell and 'Testament of Youth' by Vera Brittain.

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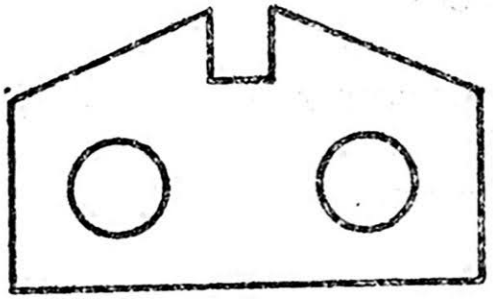

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Tom Fleming
56 Pheasant Rise (CH 80802)

BAR HILL FERMENTERS' GUILD

The Guild held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12th October; formal business was completed swiftly and was followed by the consumption of not inconsiderable quantities of beer, bread and cheese.

The new Officers are :

Secretaries	Norman Chapman	8 Partridge Drive	81502
	Peter Hoare	14 Pheasant Rise	80758
Treasurer	Peter Tabbitt	52 Acorn Avenue	80298

Our sincere thanks go to the two retiring Committee members - Dick Roberts and Martin Wright - for several years' invaluable service to the Guild.

Our next meeting will be held in the School Lounge on Tuesday 7th December 1982, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

Dr. R. K. French (Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge) will talk on THE MAKING OF CYDER.

Roger French, a Fellow of Clare Hall, is the author of 'The History and Virtues of Cyder' and was featured recently in an article in the 'Sunday Telegraph' magazine. He commutes between Cambridge and his Herefordshire cottage with its cyder-mill from which he produces about 2,000 bottles of cyder every Christmas vacation. He is the only cyder-maker in England.

Please help us make a prompt start as we are obliged to leave the Lounge by about 10 p.m.

ALL those interested are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

The remainder of our programme is set out below.

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Saturday 15th January	New Year Party, with the Disney Dave Disco and oodles of food and drink. (Members and their guests only).
Wednesday 9th February	Mr. C. J. J. Berry, author of 'First steps in winemaking', 'Home-brewed beers and stouts' (and a number of other books) and "one of Britain's leading winemakers" will talk on 'Thirty five years of winemaking'.

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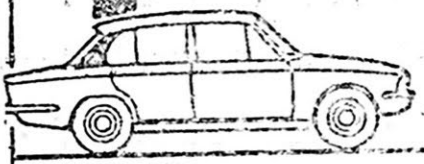

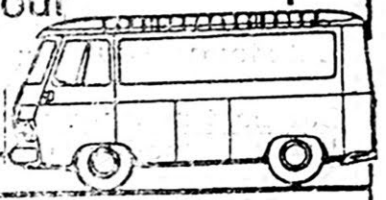

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